

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CITY OF WESTLAND POLICE AND FIRE  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:12-cv-00256-LAK

METLIFE, INC., et al.,

Defendants.  
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Timothy E. Hoeffner appears in this action as one of the attorneys for the underwriter defendants, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Goldman, Sachs & Co., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC. Please serve all notices and other papers in this action upon the undersigned at DLA Piper LLP (US), 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1104.

By noting their appearance, defendants do not waive any defenses that could be asserted through a motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12 or otherwise.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 11, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am one of the attorneys for the underwriter defendants in this action and that on July 11, 2012, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be filed with the Court's ECF system, which will cause notice of its filing to be served electronically upon all counsel who have appeared in this action

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